

VOCA AND FVPSA DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING



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PRESENTATION ROADMAP

- 1. VOCA/ FVPSA Overview
- 2. Why data is important. What has it done?
- 3. VOCA Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) question walk-through
- 4. FVPSA Performance Progress Report (PPR) question walk-through
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- 6. Questions



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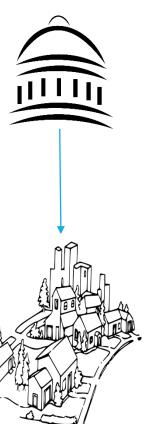
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GRANT PURPOSES

Family Violence Prevention and Services Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance **Program (FVPSA) Grant Program Purpose:** To support the establishment, **Purpose:** To support the provision of direct victim maintenance and expansion of programs and services to victims of crime. projects to prevent incidents of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and to Direct services are efforts that: provide immediate shelter and supportive services 1. Respond to the emotional, psychological, or for victims of family violence and their dependents physical needs of crime victims; that meet the needs of all victims, including those in 2. Assist victims to stabilize their lives after a underserved communities. victimization; 3. Assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; or 4. Restore a measure of safety and security for the victim.

OVERVIEW OF FVPSA & VOCA GRANT FUNDS



US Dept of Health & Human Services & US Dept of Justice

Federal Administering Agencies

- **US HHS FYSB:** Administers Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA) funds through grant programs to states, territories, Tribes, and coalitions. FVPSA funds are statutorily appropriated to support an array of direct services and prevention efforts in order to intervene and prevent abuse.
- **US DOJ OVC:** Administers and distributes Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds through victim assistance and compensation grant programs to states and territories. VOCA funds come from the Crime Victims Fund, which collects federal criminal fines, forfeited bail bonds, penalties, and special assessments.

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Grantee/State Administering Agency (SAA)

ICDVVA

- Receives FVPSA and VOCA grant funds from FYSB and OVC and is responsible for allocating them across the state.
- The intent is to support victim assistance and support efforts at the community level.

Service Providers

Sub-grantee

You all!

• Service providers receive grant funds to provide critical services – from directly supporting victims to spreading awareness of the cause throughout the community.

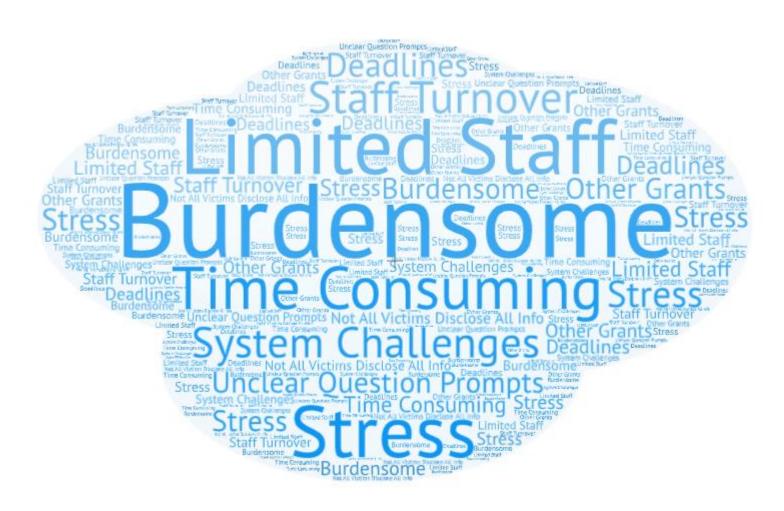
GRANT DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING PROCESS

ICDVVA FVPSA/OVC Subgrantee Continuous Reviews what the Reviews what ICDVVA has collection of data subgrantee has submitted submitted • Submits reports regularly to Statistically May request identifies errors **ICDVVA** additional information or and may request additional clarification from information or the subgrantee clarification from **ICDVVA**

Subgrantee Role: To provide critical services – from directly supporting victims to spreading awareness of the cause throughout the community.

- Collect and report information needed on a regular basis
- Maintain documentation of individuals serviced and services provided that support the information you are reporting
- Clarify and update information in response to any inquiries from ICDVVA

DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING SURVEY (2020)

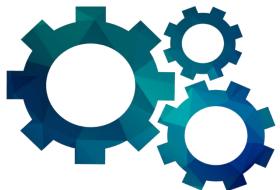


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GRANTS: WHY IS DATA IMPORTANT?



- Performance Management: They systematic use of strategic planning, goals, performance indicators, and analysis to improve the results of programs and effectiveness and efficiency of agency operations.
- History: Government and Performance Results Act (GPRA, 1993)
- Philosophy: Government funds \rightarrow good governance
- Accurate, fair, and comparable data to the state and its citizens regarding impact, quality, and efficiency of service delivery



Coalition Performance Progress Report

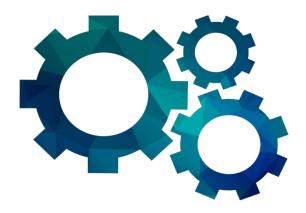
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Family Violence Prevention and Services Program
Family and Youth Services Bureau/Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Domestic Violence Coalition Grant Report

Example: Transitional housing, now a VOCA allowable service.

GRANTS: WHAT ELSE CAN DATA DO?

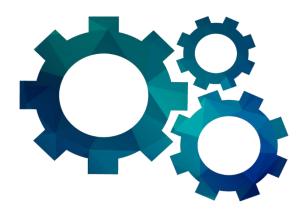


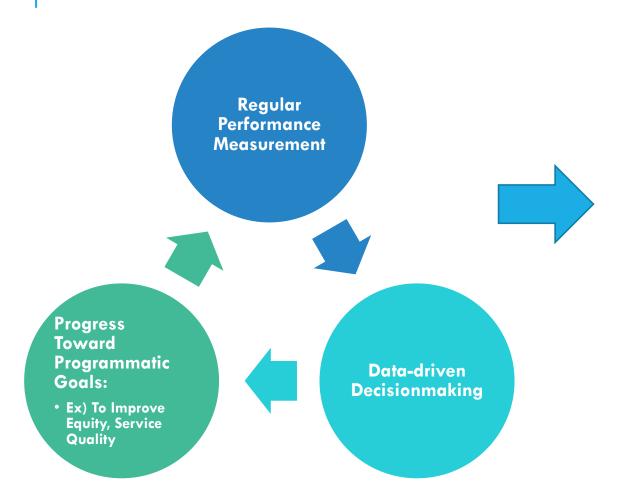
Reporting for the sake of the grant? To satisfy a grant requirement?

Data is for granification Data can be used for program management & decisionmaking with a goal of helping you to provide impactful services to victims/community

"Reporting is important to helping us understand trends and specific data that help us do our services well."

GRANTS: WHAT ELSE CAN DATA DO?





Data can:

- 1. Help us to understand the impact of our efforts to end crime (FVPSA) and to bring justice and healing to victims (VOCA)
- 2. Demonstrate our capabilities and accountability to funders and the local community
- 3. Inform critical analysis of the crime victim movement and strengthen program practice, policy, and research

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Resources:

- Definitions? OVC Performance Measure Dictionary & Terminology Resource (Winter 2020)
- Template? Victim Assistance Subgrantee Data Template (October 2017)
- Quick checklist? VOCA Performance Measurement Tool Data Checklist (June 2020)

Purpose: Number of Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

Question 1	Total = New + Continuing Individuals Served
Question 2	
Question 3	

1. Total number of individuals who received services during the reporting period.

Instructions: Count all individuals served by your organization with the use of VOCA plus match funds during the reporting period. This number should be an unduplicated count of people served during a single reporting period, regardless of the number of services they received or victimization types with which they presented.

Total number of individuals	
receiving services	

Purpose: Number of Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

Question 1	Total = New + Continuing Individuals Served	
Question 2	Total Anonymous Contacts	
Question 3		

2. Total number of anonymous contacts received during the reporting period.

Instructions: Count all anonymous contacts received by your organization through a hotline, online chat, or other service where the individuality of each contact cannot be established. If your organization did not have any anonymous contacts, enter zero (0).

Total number of	
anonymous	
contacts *	

Purpose: Number of Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

Question 1	Total = New + Continuing Individuals Served	
Question 2	Total Anonymous Contacts	
Question 3	Total New Individuals Served*	

3. Number of NEW individuals who received services from your agency for the first time during the reporting period.

Instructions: Report the number of NEW individuals served by your organization with the use of VOCA plus match funds for the first time during the reporting period. This number should be an unduplicated count of NEW clients served during a single reporting period, regardless of the number of services they received or victimization types with which they presented. For the first reporting period of your subaward, all individuals should be counted as new.

Total number of NEW individuals receiving services

*Are you unable to track new individuals distinctly from all individuals? Report "0" and let your ICDVVA grant manager

know.

Purpose: Number of Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

Question 1	Total = New + Continuing Individuals Served	
Question 2	Total Anonymous Contacts	
Question 3	Total New Individuals Served*	

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:

- Question 1 Total ≥ Question 3 Total
- ☐ For quarter 1 reporting,
- Question 1 = Question 3
- ☐ If cannot track NEW individuals, Question 3 is "0" and communicate with ICDVVA.

Q4 Purpose: Demographic Information for all **NEW** Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

4. Demographics (for NEW individuals identified in Question 3)

instructions: Count each NEW individual in only one race/ethnicity type as self-reported. Individuals who self-report in more than one race and/or ethnicity category should be counted in the "Multiple Races" category. The total number of individuals in each demographic category should equal the number of NEW individuals reported in Question 3.

All "0" entries must represent a true value of zero.

If no data is collected for a **category**, enter"NT" in that category to mark it as Not Tracked. This means that the subgrantee is not yet able to submit data in this category due to the need to update its data collection system, but that efforts are underway to track data as requested. Then, in the "Not Tracked" category provided, report the number of individuals whose demographic data was not tracked.

If no data is collected for an **individual**, count that individual in the **Not Reported** category. This means that the subgrantee collects this data, but it was not provided by the person completing the intake form.

Q4 Purpose: Demographic Information for all **NEW** Individuals Served in a Reporting Period

Important Reminders:

- 1. Information is self-reported.
- 2. There is a multiple races category.

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:

- \square Question 4 Total = Question 3 Total
- ☐ No demographic information? Count goes toward "Not Tracked"
- ☐ System cannot track a category? Use "NT" not "0"

Q5A Purpose: Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Served for by Victimization Type

5. Types of Victimizations (for ALL individuals identified in Questions 1 and 2)

Enter the count of individuals who received services based on each presenting victimization type during the reporting period.

Total must equal the number(s) reported in questions 1 and questions 2. However, the total can be greater than the number(s) reported in question 1 and question 2 if there is a victim or victims that presented with more than one type of victimization.

An individual MAY be counted in more than one victimization type.

An individual MAY NOT be counted more than once within the same victimization type.

A. Individuals who received services by victimization type: *

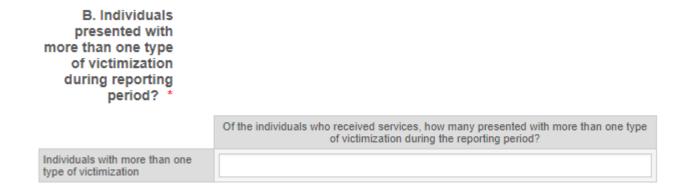
	presenting victimization during the reporting period
Adult Physical Assault (Includes Aggravated and Simple Assault)	
Adult Sexual Assault	

Q5A Purpose: Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Served for by Victimization Type

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before for hit Submit Quick Tips:
□Q5A Total ≥ Q1 Total + Q2 Total
☐ Victimization type is only selected once per individual and anonymous contact
□For "Hate Crimes" and "Other":
$oldsymbol{\square}$ If numeric field is filled, explanations are entered into the narrative field
\square If numeric field has "0," "N/A" is entered into the narrative field
lacktriangle The "Other" category is only used when no other type of victimization applies
$oldsymbol{\square}$ Attempted crimes or witnesses to crimes are categorized under that victimization
type

Q5B Purpose: Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts with more than One Victimization Type



Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:

 \square Q1 Total + Q2 Total + **Q5B Total** \leq Q5A Total

Q5C Purpose: Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Special Classifications

C. Special Classifications *	
	Special Classifications of individuals (Enter the number of individuals who identify in one or more of these categories)
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	
Homeless	
Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers	
LGBTQ	
Veterans	
Victims with Disabilities: Cognitive/Physical/Mental	
Victims with Limited English Proficiency	
Other	

Q6 Purpose: Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Provided Crime Victim Compensation Application Assistance

6. Number of individuals assisted with a victim compensation application during the reporting period:

Count the number of individuals who received assistance with completing a victim compensation application during the reporting period, even if they did not submit the application. Simply providing an individual with an application does NOT qualify as assistance.

Q7 Purpose: Types of Services Provided by your Organization

Important Reminder:

 Review definitions of the five categories of victim services & their associated subcategories (OVC Performance Measure Dictionary & Terminology Resource)

Q8 Purpose: 1) Number of Individuals Served Receiving Services by Category AND 2) Number of Times Those Individuals were Provided Such Services

8. Total number of individuals who received services by service type AND number of times each service was provided during the reporting period:

Instructions: For each category(items A, B, C, D, and E), enter the **number of clients** who received services from your agency during the reporting period. For each subcategory within a category (e.g., items A1, A2, A3, and A4), enter **the number of times that service was provided** during the reporting period. Zero is a valid response.

Because some clients may receive multiple services, the total **number of times that services were provided** within a category may be greater than the **number of clients** who received those services.

Q8 Purpose: 1) Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Served by Service Category AND 2) Number of Times Those Individuals and Anonymous Contacts were Provided Such Services

8. Total number of individuals who received services by service type AND number of times each service was provided during the reporting period		
A. Information & Referral		
Enter the number of individuals who received services in this category	125	
Enter the number of times services were provided in each subcategory.		
A1. Information about the criminal justice process	60	
A2. Information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, etc.	125 Total	
A3. Referral to other victim service programs	25 services: 220)
A4. Referral to other services, supports, and resources (includes legal, medical, faith- based organizations, address confidentiality programs, etc.)	10	

Q8 Purpose: 1) Number of Individuals and Anonymous Contacts Served by Service Category AND 2) Number of Times Those Individuals and Anonymous Contacts were Provided Such Services

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:

- ☐ Includes Q1 Total + Q2 Total
- Q8 Category Totals ("Number of individuals served in category") ≤
 Question 1 + Question 2
- Q8 Category Totals ("Number of individuals served in the category") ≤ Sum of all
 Q8 Subcategories

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- Data Tracking Template? FVPSA Data Tracking Spreadsheet (June 2020)
- Quick Checklist? FVPSA Performance Progress Report Tool Data Checklist (June 2020)

Question 1A: Clients Served in Shelter

Number of Children/Youth	
Adults:	
Number of Women	
Number of Men	
Number Not-specified/Other	
Total	[Auto Sum]

1. People Served

A. Clients Served in Shelter

Instructions: Number of NEW domestic violence victims (clients) seen for the first time during this reporting period who received shelter services (including a shelter facility managed by the program, safe home or hotel). Clients should be counted once regardless of the number of times served during the fiscal year. For example, if a client spent 30 days in the shelter in November, exited the shelter and then came back to the shelter in March, then she would only be counted one time. Clients who received shelter should only be counted in this element and not counted in Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services even though they may have received non-shelter services also. Clients who were referred to another domestic violence shelter program should not be counted here. The count will be within program only and should not be unduplicated across programs statewide.

Question 1B: Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services

Number of Children/Youth	
Adults:	
Number of Women	
Number of Men	
Number Not-specified Other	
Total	[Auto Sum]

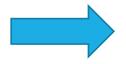
B. Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services

Instructions: Number of **NEW** domestic violence victims (clients) seen for the first time during this reporting period who received only non-shelter services. Include only clients that received supportive services only and no shelter by your program. Calls to a crisis line or hotline should not be counted here and should be counted in Section C instead. Count should be within program only and not unduplicated across programs statewide.

Question 1A: Clients Served in Shelter

Question 1B: Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



Only report NEW Individuals (children/youth, adult men, adult women, unknown/other)

A1. *

Question 2A: Race/Ethnicity

Black or African American	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	
Asian	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Unknown/Other	

A. Race/Ethnicity

Report the race and/or ethnicity of the new clients served, including children and youth. Clients may self-identify in more than one category, e.g., White and Hispanic.

The total for race/ethnicity demographics must equal total reported in Question 1 (Clients Served in Shelter & Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services).

Black or African American
A2. *
American Indian/Alaska Native

Question 2B: Age

0-12	
13-17	
Unknown Child Age	
18-24	
25-59	
60+	
Unknown Adult Age	
Total	[Auto Sum]

13-17

Report the ages fo the clients served, including children and youth.

The total for age demographics must equal total reported for Question 1 (Clients served in Shelter & Clients Served with Non-Shelter Services).

B1. *		
0-12		
B2. *		

Question 2C: Other Demographics	C. Other Demographics		
	Number of individuals needing language services, such as interpretation during the reporting period. Provision of interpretation and/or translation. Provision of English as a second language class. (count individuals one time) *		
	Number of individuals self-identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ) during the reporting period. This is a count of clients who self-identify as lesbian gay, bisexual, transgender or queer. (count individuals one time) *		
	Number of youth age 13-17 receiving services due to being a victim of dating violence during the reporting period. This is a count of all the youth age 13-17 receiving service du to being a victim of dating violence in their own relationships. These youths could be receiving services on their own, as an emancipated minor or other minor eligible to receive services, or could be a youth who accompanies their parent to shelter and self-identifies a needing their own services. (count individuals one time) *		

Question 2A: Race/Ethnicities

Question 2B: Age

Question 2C: Other Demographics

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



- ☐ Report the self-identified race/ethnicity of clients served
 - May report more than one race/ethnicity
- ☐ Report age of clients served
- ☐ Report # of clients needs language services
- ☐ Report # of individuals identifying as LGBTQ
- Report # of individuals between age 13-17 who receive services due to dating violence
- ☐ These numbers should include children & youth
- ☐ Total for Q 2A Q 2B
 must equal the sum of
 Q1A + Q1B

Question 3: Shelter Services and Crisis Calls

3. SHELTER SERVICES AND CRISIS CALLS

Number of Shelter Nights. Indicate the number of shelter nights for each person who arrives and is proved a bed, including onsite shelter, safe home or hotel room. Include victims of domestic violence and their dependents. Count the number of people housed times the number of nights. For example, a victim and her 3 children stay in the shelter or safe house for 5 nights; this means 4 people x 5 nights = 20 shelter nights. (Shelter includes onsite shelter managed by the domestic violence program, program-sponsored hotel rooms and safe homes (residences of volunteers who off their private homes for short-term crisis situations) or other temporary housing that your program manages. Nights that a victim stays in a shelter not managed by your program should not be counted). *

Number of Unmet Requests for Shelter. Count the number of unmet requests for shelter due to program shelter, safe homes or sponsored hotel rooms being at capacity or unavailable. Count adult victims of domestic violence only. This count SHOULD NOT include individuals who were not served because their needs were inappropriate for the services of your program, e.g., homelessness not related to domestic violence. Count the total number of times requests for shelter were declined, even if the program provided other services.

Number of Crisis/Hotline Calls. Calls received on any agency line that relate to an individual or family in need of some kind of service. A program does not have to have a dedicated hotline to count these calls. Count all calls including repeat callers and calls from third parties such as a family member. DO NOT count calls about donations or for general information about program or violence issues unrelated to a specific individual or family, calls from the media. etc. *

Question 3: Shelter Services & Crisis Calls

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



Shelt	er Nights:
	Include the adults and their dependents
	Count the # of people multiplied by the number of
	nights
Unm	et Requests for Shelter:
	Count adults only
	DO NOT count individuals who were not served
	because their needs were inappropriate for the
	services offered by your program
Crisi	s/Hotline Calls:
	Count the # of calls received on any agency line
	relating to an individual or family needing some
	kind of service
	Don't have to have a dedicated hotline to count
	these calls
	Count repeat callers and third party callers (e.g.,
	family members)

Question 4A: Number of Children/Youth Receiving Crisis Intervention

Question 4B: Number of Children/Youth Receiving Victim Advocacy Services

Question 4C: Number of Children/Youth Receiving Individual or Group Counseling/Support Group

Question 4D: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Crisis Intervention

Question 4E: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Victim Advocacy Services

Question 4F: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Individual or Group Counseling/Support Group

Question 4G: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Criminal/Civil Legal Advocacy

Question 4H: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Medical Accompaniment

Question 41: Number of Adult Victims Receiving Transportation Services

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



- Report the # of clients who received each service
- Count each individual only once for each type of service

Question 5	A: Community	/ Education —
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Adults/General Population

Number of Presentations	
Number of Participants	

Question 5B: Community Education – Youth Targeted Education

Number of Presentations	
Number of Participants	

elated to victims of domes ndividuals in attendance. S vorkshop for tribal leaders.	on: ations or training's about domestic violence and/or services tic violence and their children. In addition, count the number Some examples may be a training for health professionals or Include all presentations for a mixed-age audience. This ealth fairs, media interviews or advertising). *	
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lumber of Participants		
iolence, healthy relationsh umber of individuals in att	on: oresentations or training's about domestic violence, dating ips or available services for victims. In addition, count the endance. Some examples may be a presentation to youth in hips or a workshop for youth at a Safety Day event). *	
umber of Presentations		

Question 6: Service Outcome Data

Question 1: I know more about community resources

A. Number of Surveys completed for:

1. *
Shelter Safety
2. *
Support Services and Advocacy Surv
3. *
Counseling Survey
4. *
Support Group Survey

Question 6: Service Outcome Data

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



☐ Collect outcome information for each service:	
☐ Shelter	
Support services & Advocacy	
Counseling	
☐ Support group	
At a minimum, FVPSA requests outcome	
information on shelter services from	
programs that provide shelter services	
☐ Count the # of surveys completed and the # of	
YES responses to each question	
☐ Two mandated questions that must be asked:	
☐ Because of the services I received:	
I know more about community	
resources (yes or no)	
☐ I know more ways to plan for my	
safety (yes or no)	

Question 7: Total Domestic Violence Program Budget

Before You Hit Submit Quick Tips:



- ☐ This is the sum of your total annual budget
- Report ALL funding sources

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DATA BEST PRACTICES

1. Think big picture: Consider shifting your organizational culture to a data-driven decisionmaking organization

Consider strategic planning, development of programmatic goals, and regular meetings where data is discussed amongst staff

2. Communicate regularly with staff. Specifically, discuss:

- Data collection/reporting roles, expectations, updates/changes, best practices, timelines
- Data elements including questions asked, demographic terminology, service definitions, etc.
- Walk through client-data scenarios regularly with staff
- Results of your data collection

3. Document the details & create resources. Create an internal resource for data collection and reporting:

- How will you collect your data?
 - ICDVVA spreadsheet/report
 - Excel spreadsheet
 - System
 - Word document/pen & paper

• How will data be collected and then entered?

- Multiple staff collecting and entering data
- One staff collecting and entering data
- Multiple staff collecting and entering data, one entering it
- How will data be verified?
 - What is considered back-up documentation? (Audits this is important!)
 - Whose role is it to clean the data?
- Give examples, create scenarios

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